

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the inventions described and claimed in the specification which was filed on April 2, 2002, assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 10/089,812, and entitled:

METHOD FOR OPERATING A WIND FARM

the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/06493 on July 8, 2000, and was amended on October 22, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Priority</u> <u>Not Claimed</u> |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s), or 35 USC 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first

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paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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